



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Re: FPPC No. 11/251, Henry C. Veatch

Dear Sirs:

In early April 2011, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") initiated an investigation regarding whether or not the "gift limit" provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act")¹ were violated by the receipt of a gift in excess of the applicable \$420 gift limit by Mr. Veatch.

This is to advise you that the Enforcement Division is closing its file on this matter without instituting an enforcement action. Our review revealed that there were no violations of the Act. While pro bono legal services were provided, we determined that an exception to the term "contribution" for "volunteer personal services" provided to elected officials, found at Section 82015, subdivision (g), applied.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-8062.

Very truly yours,

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Luisa Menchaca
Senior Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18109 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.